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August 31, 2001

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001 (202) 565-1519

Re:

Finance Docket No. 34000

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the original and 25 copies of United Transportation Union's Supplemental Comments in Support of the Transaction for filing in the above-named matter. Also, pursuant to prior Board orders, we have also enclosed a disk in WordPerfect format.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Part of Public Record Sincerely,

Daniel R. Elliott, III

Associate General Counsel

Enclosure

cc:

C. J. Miller, III, General Counsel

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Finance Docket No. 34000

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UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION'S SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE TRANSACTION

In accordance with its earlier statement to the Surface Transportation Board in its Comments, United Transportation Union ("UTU") respectfully submits this update of its discussions with the Applicants. Based on the Canadian National/Illinois Central's recent agreement with UTU to "not use New York Dock processes to replace any existing CN[GTW]/IC UTU agreements with the agreement between Wisconsin Central and the UTU," UTU withdraws its conditional opposition to this transaction set forth in its previous Comments. A true and correct copy of this letter of agreement to UTU from Canadian National/Illinois Central is attached hereto. As a result, UTU now fully supports this control transaction.

This arrangement clearly is in line with the Board's past statements that it supports negotiated agreements whenever possible, that it respects the sanctity of collective-bargaining agreements, and that it would look with disfavor on overrides.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, UTU respectfully requests that the Board approve the transaction proposed by the Applicants subject to the condition that the Applicants comply with the terms of the

attached agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Supplemental Comments in Support of the Transaction of United Transportation Union have been served this 31st day of August, 2001, via first-class, postage pre-paid mail on all parties of record.

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August 30, 2001

Mr. Byron A. Boyd, Jr. President United Transportation Union 14600 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, OH 44107

Dear Byron:

This letter is to confirm that Canadian National will not use <u>New York Dock</u> processes to replace any existing CN/IC UTU agreements with the agreement between the Wisconsin Central and the UTU. As we have stated, it is our intent to reach mutually acceptable implementing agreements should our operating plans require an integration of CN/IC and WC operations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincere

Kimberly A. Madigan

V/ce President – Human Resources

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cc: Clinton Miller, III